

**Division of Wildlife Conservation**  
**Bruce Dale, Director**  
Region V, Nome Area Office  
PO Box 1148  
Nome, AK 99762



**Alaska Department of Fish and Game**  
**Sam Cotten, Commissioner**  
PO Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
[www.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov)

## **PRESS RELEASE**

*For Immediate Release: September 08, 2016*

**CONTACT: Letty Hughes, Asst. Area Biologist**  
**(907) 443-2271; [letty.hughes@alaska.gov](mailto:letty.hughes@alaska.gov)**

### **State Closes Nonresident Moose Hunt in Remainder of Unit 22D**

(Nome) – The State nonresident season for bull moose by registration permit RM855 in hunt area Unit 22(D) Remainder closes at 11:59 p.m. on September 08, 2016.

The fall nonresident harvest quota of 3 bull moose for hunt RM855 has been reached and no further harvest is warranted.

A spring GSPE moose survey within the Agiapuk River drainage completed in March 2014 estimated 491 observable moose (0.39 moose/mi<sup>2</sup>). This represents a 14% annual rate of decline since the 2011 spring survey estimated 781 observable moose (0.61 moose/mi<sup>2</sup>). Fall moose composition surveys completed in 2003 and 2011 found bull:cow ratios to be 32 bulls:100 cows and 35 bulls:100 cows, respectively.

For regulatory year 2016-2017, the department established a nonresident harvest quota of 3 bull moose in Unit 22(D) Remainder to prevent excessive bull harvest.

All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 22 remain unchanged by this emergency order.

###